

EAST PANEL

Advisory Committee on OIF/OEF Veterans and Families Fayetteville, NC/Miami, FL
July 9 – 13, 2007

Official Party:

Dennis Donovan Pamela Estes Warren McPherson Kimberly Hazelgrove Delrick C. Whitehorn, Sr.

Points of Contact:

Ron Thomas, DAS for Policy
Designated Federal Official
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Purpose of Visit: To conduct site visits and meet with stakeholders to discuss issues

affecting OIF/OEF veterans and families.

Daily Attire: Business Casual Average Weather: 95°/74°

Monday, July 9, 2007

Committee Travel to Fayetteville, NC Residence Inn by Marriott

1468 Skibo Road Fayetteville, NC 28303

6:00 -7:00 pm Committee Welcome Meeting Lobby Level Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

7:30 am Depart for Facility Site Visit Fayetteville VA Medical Center

2300 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

8:00 am – Informational Briefings at VA Medical Center.

11:30 am The Committee members will hear a series

of program and personal briefings (15 mins each). Program may include TBI, Mental Health, National Guard, Reserves, active duty, and Family members, state veterans office. Fayetteville knows of OIF/OEF veterans who will share their stories.

11:30 am – Lunch provided at VAMC Fayetteville VA Medical Center

12:15 pm		
12:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Depart for Womack Army Medical Center at Ft. Bragg	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Plan includes tour of the Fisher House, meetings with inpatient and outpatient soldiers and families, presentations on Womack's capabilities, and presentations by key staff members.	Womack Army Medical Center at Ft. Bragg

Wednesday, July 11, 2007 Check-Out and Board Bus to Airport 7:00 am -7:15 am 9:00 am -Travel to Miami, FL 2:00 pm **Doral Golf Resort & Spa** 4400 NW 87th Avenue Miami, FL 33178 2:00 pm -Depart Miami Airport to Hotel 2:30 pm Fayetteville wrap up meeting and next steps (Light refreshments provided) 3:00 pm -Lodge 9/10, Rotunda Room

Main Building

4:30 pm

Thursday, July 12, 2007					
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Meet at Main Lobby				
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Depart for SOUTHCOM	United Stated Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) U.S. Army Garrison 8300 NW 33 rd Street			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Transition from Active Duty to VA Family Transition	United Stated Southern Command (SOUTHCOM)			
10:30 am – 10: 50 am	Depart for Miami Vet Center	Miami Vet Center 8280 NW 27 th Street, Suite 511			
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Tour facility – meet staff – meet with OIF/OEF veterans	Miami Vet Center			
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch provided by VAMC	Miami VA Medical Center 1201 NW 16 th Street			

1:30 pm – 2:30pm	Tour of Miami VA Healthcare System			
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Roundtable discussion: Miami VA Leadership, Polytrauma, Mental Health, Psychiatry, Outpatient Clinic, Key West and Navy Partnership	Miami VA Healthcare System		
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Roundtable discussion with 15 randomly selected veterans and their families	Miami VA Healthcare System		
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Return to Hotel			
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	OPEN			
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Meet at Town Hall Venue	Doral Golf Resort & Spa 4400 NW 87 th Avenue Miami, FL 33178 Grand Ballroom, Section B		
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting			
Friday, July 13, 2007				
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Committee Wrap-Up	Doral Golf Resort & Spa Rotunda Room, Main Building		